

ASSIGNMENT 9 MA 401  
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(1) Let  $V = \mathbb{C}^3$  with standard inner product space. Let  $x = 2, 1 + i, i$ ,  
 $y = (2 - i, 2, 1 + 2i)$ . Compute  $\langle x, y \rangle$ ,  $\|x\|$ ,  $\|y\|$  and  $\|x + y\|^2$ .

(2) Show the following identities. If  $V$  is a real inner product space then

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \frac{1}{4}\|v + w\|^2 - \frac{1}{4}\|v - w\|^2$$

and if  $V$  is a complex inner product space then

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \frac{1}{4}\|v + w\|^2 - \frac{1}{4}\|v - w\|^2 + \frac{i}{4}\|v + iw\|^2 - \frac{i}{4}\|v - iw\|^2.$$

(3) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ -i & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Show that  $\langle x, y \rangle = \text{tr}(xAy^*)$  is a inner product  
on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ .

(4) Show that if  $V$  is an inner product space then  $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$  for all  
 $x, y \in V$  defines a metric on  $V$ .

(5) Consider the standard inner product on  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) \subset \mathcal{C}(0, 1)$ . Find a or-  
thonormal basis for it.

(6) Find the orthogonal complement of span of  $S = \{(1, i, 0), (1 - i, 2, 4i)\}$ .

(7) Show that if  $T : V \rightarrow V$  is a linear transformation then  $\text{Im}(T)^\perp =$   
 $\text{Ker}(T^*)$ .

(8) Give an example to show that

(a) not every normal linear transformation on a finite dimensional real  
inner product space is diagonalizable.

(b) not every a normal operator on a infinite dimensional complex in-  
ner product space is diagonalizable.

(9) Let  $T$  be a finite dimensional inner product space  $V$ . If  $\langle T(x), y \rangle = 0$   
for all  $x, y \in V$  then show that  $T = 0$ .

(10) Find the adjoint of  $T : \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$  defined as  $Tf = f' + 3f$ .

(11) Find the value of  $T^*(3 - i, 1 + 2i)$  where  $T : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$  is given by

$$T(w, z) = (2w + iz, (1 - i)w).$$

- (12) State true or false with explanation.
- (a) Every diagonalizable operator is self adjoint.
  - (b) Every self adjoint operator is normal.
  - (c) Every normal operator on a complex inner product space is self adjoint.
  - (d) Orthogonal complement of any set of vectors is a subspace.
  - (e) Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation of finite dimensional inner product spaces. Then given any basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $V$ ,  $[T^*]_{\mathcal{B}} = ([T]_{\mathcal{B}})^*$ .
- (13) If  $T$  is a self adjoint linear transformation from  $V \rightarrow V$  where  $V$  is a finite dimensional inner product space and  $\langle x, Tx \rangle = 0$  for all  $x \in V$ . Then  $T = 0$ .
- (14) Let  $T$  be a linear transformation on a complex inner product space.
- (a) If  $T$  is self adjoint then  $\langle T(x), x \rangle$  is real for all  $x \in V$ .
  - (b) If  $T$  satisfies  $\langle T(x), x \rangle = 0$  for all  $x \in v$  then  $T = 0$ . (Hint: Expand by replacing  $x$  by  $x + y$  and  $x + iy$ .)
  - (c) If  $\langle T(x), x \rangle = 0$  is real for all  $x \in V$  then  $T = T^*$ .
- (15) If  $T$  is a self adjoint linear transformation from  $V \rightarrow V$  where  $V$  is a finite dimensional inner product space and  $\langle Tx, x \rangle = 0$  for all  $x \in V$ . Then  $T$